Supply towards his Majesty's Service; and the following Message, L. H. J. viz.

July 5

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 5, 1775

Gentlemen,

This message is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pages 135-6.]

A Bill entituled, An Act to impower John Grineff Howard, of Baltimore County, to dock the Entail of Two hundred and fortynine Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land called Harborough, lying in Anne-Arundel County, and to sell and convey the same in Fee Simple, and to Entail other Lands, of equal Value, in Lieu thereof; was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Govane and Mr. Tolley.

Col. Tilghman, from the Committee of Laws, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill entituled, An Act for prolonging the Time of Shipping Tobacco, for this present Year, and other Purposes therein mentioned; which was Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass, and was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Gresham and Capt. Ward.

The following Message, viz.t

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By the Lower House of Assembly, July 5, 1755.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message, with the Bill for securing the Western Frontier of this Province, against the Depredations of the French, and their Indian Allies, and also for paying and maintaining Couriers; we assure your Honours, that we have carefully examined, and reconsidered that Bill, in all its Parts, and cannot perceive how, or why, it may be either impossible, or even difficult to carry the same into Execution, and we should have taken it kind in your Honours to have pointed out to us any Defects or Repugnancies in that Bill, which could prevent the Execution thereof. The earnest Desire we have to relieve our Fellow-Subjects, and protect them from the Cruelties of the French and their Indians, induces us to return you that Bill, in Hopes, that upon your further Consideration thereof, and the miserable Condition of the Inhabitants of the Western Frontiers, your Honours will agree to their Relief, and pass this Bill.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

And the Bill entituled, An Act for securing the Western Frontier of this Province, &c. was sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Crabb.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.